

William C. Noyes

DEAR SIR,

WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD
BRING YOUR FEW CHOICE LARGE CENTS
TO E.A.C. SO I CAN ADD THEM TO MY
PHOTO PROJECT. S.2, 75, 84, 93, 128,
158. HOPE YOU CAN ACCOMODATE
ME AS THESE ARE ALL VERY
SIGNIFICANT COINS. IF YOU FEEL
UNCOMFORTABLE WITH ALL WANT
S.2 AND 158 MOST.

THANKS

Wm Noyes

FOL
EAC-92
home

R. TETTENHORST
P. O. Box 14020
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June 12, 1991

Mr. Bill Noyes
P. O. Box 428
Monument Beach, MA 02553

Dear Bill:

At the EAC meeting, I mentioned that I would send you a list of my other high-grade large cents, so that you could decide if you wanted to take a picture of them.

It seems that you have already photographed all the ones that I have which are likely to be in the condition census. However, I have included in the list below others which might be near the condition census, so that you can include them if that is part of your project. The grades listed below are those which Del Bland assigned to the coins at the time he looked at my collection, so you can judge the grading accordingly. If my memory is accurate, you said you were interested in large cents through 1839.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>DEL BLAND GRADE</u>
1793	S9	50
1794	S21	30
1795	S76b	50
1796	NC4	3
1797	S123	60
1800	S190	20
1800	S204	20
1802	S232	45
1803	S258	55
1803	NC1	Damaged
1819	N8a	60
1820	N13	63
1839	N6	65

PROOFS

1821	N1
1827	N7
1829	N6
1831	N3
1834	N3
1837	N10
1838	N11

When you would like to photograph my half cents, please let me know. The more advanced notice you can give me, the greater the chance that we will be able to block out a day or two of time. Of course, we can do any of the large cents that you may be interested in at the same time.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>DEL BLAND GRADE</u>
1793	S 9	50
1794	S 21	30
1795	S 76 b	50
1796	N C 4	3
1797	S 123	60
1800	S 190	20
1800	S 204	20
1802	S 232	45
1803	S 258	55
1803	N C 1	DAMAGED
1819	N 8a	60
1820	N 13	63
1839	N 6	65

PROOFS

1821	N 1
1827	N 7
1829	N 6
1831	N 3
1834	N 3
1837	N 10
1838	N 11

OTHER 4/c's

LOWEST IN CC (SHELDON) CQR)

95	76b	³²⁵⁰ 2200	50	(65.60+)
95	(75)	4750	63	(60.63)
97	123	2500	60	(65.65)
93	(2)	^{E30,000} 18,500	55	(45.50)
96	(84)	8,500	63	(60.55)
96	(93)	9,000	60	(55.55)
94	21	²⁴⁰⁰ 1750	30	(50.50)
93	9	⁶⁷⁵⁰ 8200	50	(60.60)
98	(158)	^{E15,000} 425	55	(35.35)
02	232	⁹⁵⁰ 245	45	(50.60)
03	258	^{E1700} 500	55	(65.65)
97	(128)	²²⁵⁰ 400	40	(35.45)
19	N8a		60	
39	N6		65	
20	N13		63	
95	78			
96	NC4	¹²⁵⁰ 400	3	

Mint error D/S
(8.7)

FOL

Write Bill Noyes about the other large cents that you have. . .

4/29/91

00	190	¹⁴⁰⁰ 130	20	(20.30)
00	204	¹¹⁰⁰ 175	20	(15.30)
03	NC1	⁵⁰⁰ 280	DMGB	(8.12)
96	NC4	¹²⁵⁰ 135	dupe?	(8.7)

Pfs	N#
1827	7
1838	11
1831	3
1821	1
1829	6
1834	3
1837	10

261	12	¹⁵⁰ 40
221	12	²⁰⁰ 120
120B	10	²⁷⁵ 125
265	7	⁷⁵ 135
251	15	¹⁵⁰ 70

264	5	^{6000/5000} N16/sc 300
230	25	³⁶⁰ 110
30	25	¹²⁵⁰ 270
295	25	⁴²⁵ 340
257	15	¹⁵⁰ 42
21	10	³⁶⁰ 60
27	8	²⁴⁰⁰ 27.
41	7	²⁰⁰ 47.
47	7	³⁰⁰ 45
766	8	²²⁵ 65

6/12

BILL

I have misplaced my copy of
the 1991 EAC auction catalogue.
If you have a spare, I would
appreciate your sending it to
me.

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST

William C. Noyes

TET

FIND PRINTS OF YOUR
1/2¢ I'M QUITE PLEASED
FEW RETAKES AMONG
LATER 1850-57'S BUT MOST
ARE QUITE NICE. AS I
SAID IF YOU WISH TO KEEP
ANY OR ALL THEY ARE
\$3⁰⁰ EACH (\$985 FOR ALL)
PLEASE RETURN OR SEND
CHECK IN 7-10 DAYS AS
I MUST PAY LAB AND I
HAVE MORE TO DO FOR
OTHER COLLECTORS VERY
SOON.

HAVE BEEN ROUNDING
UP PEOPLE FOR EAC
HOPE TO DO MANY MORE
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ IN NEAR FUTURE —
WILL GET TO RSC'S
IF YOU NEED ANY OF
THOSE LET ME KNOW
AND I CAN SEND THEM
ALONG. WILL ALSO SEND
H.C'S BOTH YOURS AND
ERIC'S IN 30-60 DAYS
X-MAS IS TOUGH TIME TO
GET INTO CAB

SINCERELY

Wm. H. Hays

-120 d
12-30 91

William C. Noyes

TET

THANKS FOR THE CHECK!
GLAD YOU LIKED PICTURES
WILL DISCUSS FURTHER AT
COHEN SALE.

FIND PICTURES OF $\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ THAT
SHOULD INTEREST YOU. I HAVE
ON CONSIGNMENT FOR BENEFIT
OF AN ORPHANAGE IN MAINE.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL
OR WRITE AND I WILL BRING
TO COHEN SALE - UNTIL I HEAR
FROM YOU NO ONE ELSE WILL
HEAR ABOUT THESE. THEY WILL
NOT BE CHEAP BUT SHOULD
NOT BE! ERROR IS TERRIFIC

AND 1826 SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
UNFORTUNATELY ~~18~~ 1794 IS
NOT FOR SALE- IS IN A
LOCAL TYPE SET AND I
HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL
FOR YEARS BUT THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT LIKE A PHOTO
(WE'VE GOTTEN THAT FAR!)
PHOTO'S ARE FREE
REGARDLESS.

SINCERELY

Wm Rogers



10562



10513



10611

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January 9, 1992

Mr. Bill Noyes
P. O. Box 428
Monument Beach, MA 02553-0428

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for the pictures and the opportunity to purchase the two coins. Please do bring them to the Cohen sale. I am curious to know how an orphanage in Maine acquired such esoteric half cents.

Since I am not adept at grading coins from photographs, could you give me your grade on the lovely 1794 half cent, even though it is not currently available? Also, the 1826 two-star break appears to be better in grade than lot 316 in the Cohen sale. What net grade do you evaluate it as being?

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

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Bill Noyes

1794 is C8 Break? "3rd finest"

I have showers 35 or 40 74.8.3

Compare with NOYES picture listed in ~~EF~~ EF's
as one of 3

This seems better. Pedigree? CC?

1804 is C1 (1st use)

Do not have double struck
But is right foot of F2 missing? ←

1826 is C2 2 star break illustrated.

Do not have

Compare lot 316 in Roger S Cohen sale

It diff in die state. Appears to be
quite close in quality. How much?

BW says GAAZY to RACKY should get it.

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February 18, 1992

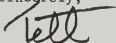
Mr. Julian Leidman
940 Wayne Avenue
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

Since our telephone conversation today, I have talked to the EAC member that I was told has the best 1794 Clb. He is a strict grader, and says that his is a clean VF 30, which he will show to me at the EAC convention in St. Louis in April.

You can tell Hal that the one I bought from him is very nice, and I much appreciate his attitude in wanting me to have it. It is certainly nicer than any other that I expect to have the opportunity to buy in the foreseeable future. However, it is at best the second finest known, and perhaps third.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tettenhorst', with a stylized flourish at the end.

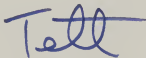
R. Tettenhorst

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4/2/92

BILL NOYES

Please don't forget to send me the
list of the random numbers for the
coins you photographed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tet", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST

SORRY THIS IS SUCH A
MESS BUT XEROX
AVAILABLE TO ME
QUICKLY IS OLD AND
TIRED - IT IS SORT OF
LEGIBLE

BILL

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FOL

R. TETTENHORST
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April 16, 1992

Mr. Bill Noyes
P. O. Box 428
Monument Beach, MA 02553

Dear Bill:

Thank you for promptly sending me the list of code numbers. It is all quite legible except for the page headed up "Large Cents for Bill Noyes." In that instance, the xerox went off the page in the left margin so that only the last digit of those numbers is visible (see attached). I would appreciate it if you would send me another copy of that single sheet.

More importantly, the 1992 EAC convention wouldn't be complete without expressing my appreciation for the efficient way in which you handled the Sale. The convention chairman is completely relieved of any responsibility for the Sale except for the local physical facility for Sale Lot Viewing and the room for the Sale itself. It is a great comfort to know that this important activity is something one does not have to be concerned about in any way.

I have brought in a new supply of Diet Coke, so you are welcome back at any time!

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

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Enclosure

c: Dr. Philip Ralls, President, EAC

LARGE CENTS FOR BILL NOYES

DEL BLAND & GRADE

1839 NG	65	
X 1820 N13	63	
X 1819 N8a	60	
3 1803 S258	55 ↓	
4 1795 Error 578	—	
1 1798 S158	55	
2 1796 NC1	3	KAGIN SALE 5/31/75 #189 PROSEY-HINES
5 1800 S204	20	DR. SHELTON
7 1803 NC1	—	
+ 1793 S9	50	FRENCH QUALITIES DEC '72 #82
8 1795 S76b	50	SHELDON PASCHAL
5 1795 S75	63	
9 1797 S123	60	NEW NETT (NAFTZGER) #123
6 1793 S2	55	TAD #2
5 1796 NC4	—	
+ 1796 S84	63	GERSHON 1976 ANN #350
1 1796 Error 582		
5 1796 S93	60	
1794 S21	30	ADAMS SALE (BOWERS) LONG PEDIGREE
1812		

PROOFS

	1854 N12	cleaner #1867
29172	1827 N7	REPORT #658 Museum Feb '72 #66
	1841 N1	QUALITY SALTS
	1855 N10	9/73 #947 TAY, STADICH-GOLDNER
	1856 N5	SCANLON #134
	1854 N12	TAD
	1838 N11	1977 ANN #428 TJ Clarke #237
29066	1831 N3	AUCT '80 #1062
29176	1821 N1	AUCT '81 #44
28873	1829 N6	Start #226
29119	1834 N3	" 283
29221	1837 N10	" 342
	1848 N19	TO DENIS " 374
	1850 N11	Start 640
	1848 N19	1977 ANN #1843 et al AUG 86 #1536
	1845 N14	ROBBIE BROWN 1021
	1846 Br 22	" 1064
	1852 Br 25	" 1332, Start 722
	1857 N3	Halpern #771
	1844 N8	Norwell III #2955
	" 1853"	N16 AUCT '89 #506 DANIEL PIERCE, KAGIN 44
	1843 N12	OLAFSDAL, REY, BEARD RSB #967, PAUL, GODMAN DWL
	1840 N6	(LORING) RARITIES GR. Newcomb 746
	1849 N18	Start 618 Loring

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December 15, 1992

Mr. Bill Noyes
P. O. Box 428
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Dear Bill:

On our recent trip to some out of the way places, I picked up a few coins with you in mind. I am sorry that some of these are not mint state, but they were the best that were available in the places that I visited. Any that you don't want you can discard or donate to whatever recipient you normally select for unwanted duplicates, etc. I hope that there are a few in here that you like.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Tettenhorst', with a stylized, cursive script.

R. Tettenhorst

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Enclosures

COINS FOR BILL NOYES

YR COHEN # SPEC #

1793 1 3
~~2 2~~ ~~3~~
 3 1
 3 2
 4 1

1794 1a 2 ~~4~~
 1b 1
 2a ~~1~~ ~~1~~ ~~STET~~
 2a 2
 2b 1
~~3 1~~

3 3
 4 5
 4 8 ¹⁰
 5 2 ~~3~~
 5 4 ~~3~~
 6 ~~2~~
 6 ~~3~~ ~~3~~ ~~STET~~
 7 4 ~~2~~
 8 3 ~~2~~
 9 3
 9 6 ^{SLAB}

1795 1 2
 1 3
 2a 2
~~2b 1~~
 2b 2
 3 4
 4 2
 5a 3
 5a 6
 5b 2
 5b 3 ⁵
 6a 7
 6a 11
~~6b 1~~
~~2~~
~~3~~
 4

1796 1 2
 2 2
~~3 1~~
~~4 1~~
~~5 1~~
~~6 1~~
1797 - 1 3
 5
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2 ~~10~~
 11
~~3a 2~~
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 3b 3
~~5~~
 3c 2
 3
 4

1800 1 4
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1802 - 1 1
 3
 4

2 4
 7
 15

1803 - 1 1
~~4~~
 6
 2 3
 4
 3 3
~~4 3~~
~~4~~

1804 1 4
 2 2
 3
 4
 3 1
~~4 3~~

~~4~~ ~~STET~~
 5 2
 6 8
 11
 14
~~7 1~~
~~2~~
 5
 8 4
 6 ¹⁰
 18
 9 1
 4
 10 5 ¹
 8
 11 ~~3~~

7
~~12 2~~
 4
 5
 13 8
~~11~~
^{SLAB} 31

1805 1 1
~~93.2.3~~ → 3
~~6~~
 2 2
 3 4 ²
~~4 3~~
 4

1806 1 ~~2~~
 3
 2 4
 3 2 ~~3~~
 4
 4 1
 5

1807 1 5
 7
 10
 08 1 1
 2 5
 3 7
 4 1

09 1 2
 2 ~~4~~ ~~3~~
 5
 3 4
 5 5
 4 3
 5 2
 6
 9
 6 5
 9
 10 1 4
 5
 11 1 4
~~5~~
 6
 2 3
 6
 3 1

LARGE CENTS FOR BILL NOYES

DEL BLAND & GRADE

1839 N6	65	
1820 N13	63	
1819 N8a	60	
1803 S258	55	
1795 Error 578	—	
1798 S158	55	
1796 NC4	3	KAGIN SALE 3/31/75 #189
1800 S204	20	PROSHEE-HINES DR. SHELTON
1803 NC1	—	
1793 S9	50	FRENCH QUANTISALES DEC '72 #82
1795 S76b	50	SHELTON PASCHAL
1795 S75	63	
1797 S123	60	NEW NETH (HAFTZGER) #123
1793 S2	55	TAD #2
1796 NC4	—	
1796 S84	63	GERSON 1976 ANN #350
1796 Error 582		
1796 S93	60	
1794 S21	30	ADAMS SALE (BOWERS) LONG PEDIGREE

1812

PROOFS

1854 N12		
1827 N7		cleaner #1867 support #658 Hankin Feb '73 #66
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1855 N10		9/73 #947 JAY, STADISH-GARDNER
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1831 N3		TJ Clark #237 AUGT '80 #1062
1821 N1		AUGT '81 #44
1829 N6		Scarf #226
1834 N3		" 283
1837 N10		" 342
1848 N19		TO DENIS " 374
1850 N11		Scarf 640
1848 N19		RAY ANN #1843 et al AUGT 86 #1536
1845 N14		ROBBIE BROWN 1021
1846 Br 22		" 1064
1852 Br 25		" 1332, Scarf 722
1857 N3		Halpern #771
1844 N8		Norwich III #2955
"1853"		N16 AUGT '89 #506 C. DANIEL PIERCE, KAGIN '82
1843 N12		BLAISDELL, REN, BRAND DICKL ASB #967, PAUL, GOLDMAN
1840 N6		(EORING) RARITIES GR. Newcomb 746
1849 N16		Storin 618 Loring

Secondary large Cents

5120 B	10
5265	7
5264	5
1797 5128	40
1803 5258	55
1802 5232	45
1794 572 ^{DBL STR} (OFF CEN)	-

Blanks planched

after large cents took
slabs

31.1. X (altered from 1834)

and 36.2.1

COINS FOR BILL NOYES

YR COHEN SPEC
#

1793 1 3 153
2 2 300
3 1 001
3 2 491
4 1 654

1794 1a 2 937
1b 1 594
2a 1 104
2a 2 008
2b 1 835

~~3 1~~

3 3 836

4 5 155

4 8 703

5 2 245

5 2 396

5 4 696

1796 1 2 639 1804 1 4 054 1806 1 2
2 2 345 2 2 688 3 640
- 3 1 548 3 800 2 4 347
4 3 894 4 740 3 2 352
5 923 3 446
6 201 4 056

1797 - 1 3 784
5 744
9 705

(4)

2 10

11 802

- 3a 2 702

3 644

3b 3 891

- 5

3c 2 887

3 941

(5) 4 852

3 1 150
- 4 3
4 149

5 2 986 1807

6 8 749

(7) 11 344

14 052

993

746

853

898

5 395

8 4 848

6 736

(10) 4 056
4 1 154
5 799

1 5 793

7 948

10 900

1 1 497

2 5 248

3 7 888

4 1 107

1 2 982

2 4 3450

2 2 300
3 1 001
3 2 491
4 1 654

1794 1a 2 937
1b 1 594

2a 1 104
2a 2 008
2b 1 835

-3 1

3 3 836

4 5 155

4 8 703

5 2 245

5 2 396

5 4 696

6 2

6 3 049

7 4 098

8 3 935

9 3 445

9 6 895

9 6 SLAB

1795 1 2 981

1 3 653

2a 2 849

2b 1

2b 2 886

3 4 750

4 2 002

5a 3 735

5a 6 447

5b 2 646

5b 3 951

5b 5 444

6a 7 149

6a 11 151

2 2 548
3 1 894
3 4 988
3 5 201

1797-1 3 784

4 5 744

9 705

2 10

11 802

-3a 2 702

3 644

3b 3 891

- 8

3a 2 887

3 941

4 852

1800 1 4 10000

5 748

1802-1 1 944

3 843

4 797

2 4 294

7 737

15 649

1803-1 1 694

6 394

2 3 058

4 751

3 3 592

4 3 1254

3 3 350

4 3 350

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3 800
4 740

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6 10 736

18 296

18 946

9 1 999

8 4 741

10 5 1498

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8 543

11 3

7 882

-12 2 949

4 057

5 205

10 1 4 697

13 8 247

11 197

31 2

1 854

3 595

6 298

2 2 690

2 833

3 4 102

2 4 347
3 2 352

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4 1 154

5 799

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1 1 497

2 5 248

3 7 888

4 1 107

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2 4 5450

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4 5 984

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4 3 834

5 2 297

6 691

9 493

6 5 689

9 883

1 4 697

12 5 401

1 4 447

5 896

6 742

2 3 980

6 545

3 1 101

343	03	1.11	55.1
638	04	8.16	
889		8.17	
006		9.3	
739		10.12	
656		11.6	
996		13.6	

	6	884	2.1	738
			3.2	051
2	2	743	3.3	348
	5	647	41.1.1	803
			1.3	202
3	1	591	2.2	392
			3.1	991
1833	1	346 ⁽¹⁸⁾	3.2	204
-		7490	42.1.1	651
			1.2	105
-		8997	2.1	789
			2.2	953
1834	1	2004	2.3	253
			3.2	399
	3	701	3.3	100
			43.1.1	899
1835	1	2942	2.1	657
			2.2	998
	3	659 ⁽¹⁹⁾	3.1	885
			44.1.2	931
	2	5801	2.1	943
			3.2	541
1837	1	3349	3.3	196
			45.1.1	648
1849	1	2788	2.1	643
			3.1	393
			3.3	846
			2.1	855
			2.2	655
1850	1	31.2	099	890
			099	890
			983	

Large Counts

• Condition Census CQR

• Famous Pedigree

• Great Die States

• NC's, regardless of grade

• Very high grade (other than Ward)

• Proofs (any year)

Up to 1839 non-proofs

40 more sure
60 maybe
if time

Proofs

30-60 Errors

✓ 1 Mich notes

✓ 5 M. Edwards

± ends, not ends
Terminal die states

30 late Dates with

50 Die states

NOYES (p 2)

1825 1 2 (where)
4 494
2 5 398
7 840 (16)

1851 1 1 988
1852 1 2 940
8 642
4 954

1826 1 1 786
2 989
2 2 845

1854 1 1 842
2 3 992
1855 1 3 652

1828 1 2 542
2 3 785
10 590

1856 1 2 (4.3) 295
1857 only PEs
PROOFS ONLY
31.1.3 596

1829 1 2 546 (17)
3 787
8 148

1.6 198
2.1 009
2.2 156
2.3 693
2.4 933
3.1 641
36.1.2 790
3.1 757
3.2 932
40.1.1 200

1831 1 4 007
1832 1 3 152
6 884

2.1 252
3.2 738
3.3 051
41.1.1 343
1.3 803
2.2 202
3.1 392
3.2 991
3.2 204

1833 1 3 346 (18)
7 490
8 997

2.2 953
2.3 253
3.2 399
3.3 100
43.1.1 899
2.1 657
2.2 998
3.1 835

1834 1 2 004
3 701
2 5801

2.2 953
2.3 253
3.2 399
3.3 100
43.1.1 899
2.1 657
2.2 998
3.1 835

1835 1 2 942
3 659 (19)
2 5801

2.2 953
2.3 253
3.2 399
3.3 100
43.1.1 899
2.1 657
2.2 998
3.1 835

1837 1 3 349
1849 1 2 788

2.1 943
3.2 541
3.3 196
45.1.1 1.42

46.1.1 901 33.1.1 203 05.1.4 806
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BOX 428
MONUMENT BEACH,
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Jet,

Would appreciate bit of help on the enclosed two $\frac{1}{2}\phi$ for the E.A.C. 1985 Sale - I am not really sure what the die state they are by Breen's "new" book and apparently value will be greatly different - would also appreciate your comments on the rarity of what ever die state they are and also how you would grade them - with the die breaks and my general lack of experience with $\frac{1}{2}\phi$ - they make me abit nervous I will be in Florida Jan 1-23 but someone will pick up my mail so you can return at your convenience. Thanks - hope to see you in Chicago.

P.S. What is a reasonable reserve for these pieces?

Sincerely,
Bill

(1)

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Jan. 21, 1985

Dear Bill,

Sorry for the delay, but I have been away, too, and am just catching up. I'm glad to help out to the extent that I can; in fact, flattered to be asked. However, I am not particularly sharp on grading or up-to-date on pricing. So, although I will do my best, please double-check my grading and pricing (as well as the rest of the info) with Ron Guth, McGuigan, or Roger Cohen.

1804 B7C867

This is Green state VII. My grading estimate is VF 20 as to wear. But there are a few more small nicks, pits, scratches, corrosion (and dirt, which may conceal more corrosion), than a clean coin for the grade would display. Net grade perhaps F12.

This is not a very rare die state. I have three in this state, gradually upgraded. Usually I have paid about

10% to 20% over the price for a normal die state. (2)
Most recently - last yr. - I bought an AU at the asking price of 375, vs. the grey sheet price for the type of 310/340. This was from a dealer who is a copper specialist - EAC member. This is the most common of the "broken die" states, Green V-IX, and the only one Cohen mentions. Perhaps a realistic price might be \$50 - so a reserve of \$40 about right.

Roger Cohen's fixed price list of Oct, 1972 had two. One was VF30 @ 75, compared with an unbroken EF40 @ \$70. The other was F15 @ \$40, compared with an unbroken VF25 @ \$40. (Jan 1983)

Ricky Gross's "Baltimore Collection" listed a VF25 @ \$160. Other 1804 VF's were \$100-\$125.

1804 B6 C6 G8

CATALOGUED
AS VF20
Green state XIV. My estimate is about VF20/F15 to wear. A little rough. Overall F12 again.

This state is also not particularly rare. The variety is popular to collect by die state, because there are so many and they are conspicuous. This is a popular die-state, because it is a typical "late-state". Has been called "final die state" in Cohen's first edition (but not the 2nd) and elsewhere. However, Green lists two rare later states.

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I consider the rarity of this die state to be "in balance," by which I mean that the supply equals the demand. Any collector who wants one, with reasonable patience can get one without paying a substantial premium over the type-coin or major variety (Sp. Ch) price.

Richy Gross's "Baltimore Collection" listed one as "VF20, sharp reverse - #110" Ragan's 1972 FPL had a VF20 @ \$35 when another die state in VF30 was priced @ \$45 and the then current Red Book listed the price for the Spiked Chin in VF @ \$50. Teaparty in his Aug. 1983 CW all on half cents listed a VF30 @ \$95.

4/13/85

ACTUALLY
REALIZED
\$75!

My guess is that a realistic price would be in the \$50-\$75 range, and the appropriate reserve thus \$40-\$60.

Once again, please check my grading pricing, and rarity comments with one of the other knowledgeable half-cent folks.

There is an EAC member who is currently offering a couple of die-state half-cents with what in my opinion is an exaggerated idea of their rarity, so it is a good idea to get a second opinion.

Hope this has been helpful;
Thanks for asking. Do hope to see
you in Chicago.

Tell

GREAT COIN WITH MUCH
CHARACTER - THIS IS
YEAR FOR RED SOX - CARDS,

THANKS

Wm N. Ryan



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